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GOCARA: 2012 FORECAST

**Effects of the Transiting Destiny Planets, Saturn & Jupiter, from the Natal Moon
A Vedic Transit Technique Using the Tropical Zodiac***

This is a 2012 forecast for each natal Moon sign. I'm only looking at the two destiny planets here, Saturn and Jupiter. *Saturn helps us fulfill our destiny by narrowing the path, pushing us to do our duty and take care of our responsibilities; and Jupiter pulls us along the path of destiny with excitement, inspiration, and hope.*

Saturn is favorable in only three positions from the Moon, so that means most of the time, it's business as usual. If Saturn is going over your Moon (in the same sign, the famous seven year Sadi Saturn transit), it could be more difficult, but it depends on the Ashtakavarga score for Saturn in the sign your natal Moon is in.

Gocara is only part of the Vedic astrological transit technique of **Ashtakavarga**, but nevertheless, a very important part because the *Moon represents the Mind, the Ego and Memory*. The Moon is the part of us that *adapts* to the demands of the environment and it's how we *feel* about the circumstances of our lives. If Saturn is in an unfavorable position from the Moon, it is taking people, places and things out of our lives that are no longer serving our higher good, or it means that the unhappiness we feel is because we are not willing to do what it takes to adapt to our new conditions.

Gocara applies to everyone who shares the same Moon sign as you, but everyone is also likely to have a different Ashtakavarga score for the sign position of the transiting planet from the Moon.

For instance, a friend of mine has his natal Moon in the sign of Pisces just like I do, in fact, it's even in the same Nakshatra. But his Ashtakavarga score for Saturn in Scorpio is a one (1) while mine is a four (4), but Saturn in Sagittarius is a five (5) for him and a one (1) for me. **Four is average, anything below four is problematic, and anything above four is very good.**

It helps to know your personal Ashtakavarga score for **Saturn in the signs of Libra and Scorpio and Jupiter in the signs of Taurus and Gemini**, but you can still get a good idea of what 2012 will bring without it. If you want a much more complete reading of next year, get a personal reading from a Vedic astrologer who will use the Ashtakavarga system for *all* of the transiting planets, with the focus on the *Dasa time lord planet*. *For instance, I am in my Venus time period, and Venus rules my 10th house, so the Ashtakavarga score for Venus in the signs are important for my career.* However, Gocara is a good introduction to Ashtakavarga, and though a general guide, it's a very helpful guide.

Even if you don't want to get a personal horoscope reading, and you are having a difficult time, Vedic astrology has *remedies you can do to ease your stress*. On the last page are the recommended Saturn and Jupiter remedies.



Gocara Forecasts for 2012

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*A Vedic Transit Technique Using the Tropical Zodiac**

ARIES MOON: Saturn has been in the 7th position from your natal Moon in the sign of Libra for the past few years, and will stay there until October of 2012. During this time you may have wandered away from home and gone on distant journeys, or at least really wanted to. You may get romantically involved with people who work for you. Usually, this is not a good idea, but sometimes, it works.

When SATURN goes into the sign of Scorpio October 2012, it will be in the 8th position from your Moon. Your spouse or significant other may want to change things beyond your comfort zone, and you may have misunderstandings with your own people leading you to feel very helpless to affect positive change.

If Saturn in Libra and Scorpio has high Ashtakavarga points for you personally, these two Saturn transits will be MUCH more favorable. If you are having a hard time, consider doing the Saturn remedies listed on the last page.

JUPITER is in the sign of Taurus in the 2nd position from your natal Moon and has been there since June 2011. This is a great time for you as Jupiter brings you wealth and relative freedom from enemies. Your romantic relationship, if you're attached, has been very good overall too.

***If there are planets in the 12th from the Moon (Pisces), the good effects of Jupiter in the 2nd are obstructed. January 2012, Venus will be in Pisces from January 15 thru February 8th. The Sun will be in Pisces from February 20th thru March 20th. Mercury will be Pisces in February 15th thru March 2nd.*

JUPITER will go into the sign of Gemini in June of 2012 where it will be in the 3rd position from your Moon, and in this position may bring a change in profession and therefore some loss of wealth. If you need to save money or shore up your other resources, do as much of as you can before June of 2012.

***When there are planets in the 7th from the Moon (Libra), the ill effects of Jupiter in the 3rd are obstructed. This is great because Saturn is in the 7th position from your natal Moon continuously until October 2012. Then Mars will be in Libra starting July 4th thru August 23rd, Mercury will go into Libra September 17th thru October 5th, the same day Saturn goes into Scorpio, but the Sun will be in Libra thru October 23rd. Finally, Venus goes into Libra October 29th thru November 22nd. Basically, this means that the ill effects of Jupiter in the 3rd position from your natal Moon will be obstructed almost ALL of 2012!*

T AURUS MOON: Saturn in Libra is in the 6th position from your natal Moon. It's been there for the past few years helping you to overcome your enemies and improve your health. This is one of Saturn's three favorable positions (3rd, 6th, & 11th) from the natal Moon.

*****The favorable effects of Saturn in the 6th position will be temporarily obstructed when planets other than the Sun are in the 9th position, Capricorn. Mars will enter the sign of Capricorn starting November 18th thru December 26th.***

When SATURN goes into Scorpio, October 2012, it will be in the 7th position from your Moon. You may wander away from home and go on distant journeys. You may get romantically involved with people who work for you. Usually, this is not a good idea, but occasionally, it works out.

JUPITER has been in the sign of Taurus since June 2011, the 1st position from your natal Moon. This is not a favorable position for Jupiter, it can cause loss of wealth, mental confusion, lack of clarity, and frequent quarrels. When Jupiter is not in a favorable position from the natal Moon, we have to go deeper within for our sense of purpose and cultivate an attitude of gratitude for even the smallest blessings.

When Jupiter is in a favorable position, a sense of purpose, gratitude, hope and excitement are easy, but when Jupiter is not in a favorable position, we have to adapt to our environment in a way we really don't want to, or we need to put more effort into learning the art of happiness.

In June of 2012, JUPITER will enter the sign of Gemini, which puts it in the 2nd position from your Moon. Here it will help you to obtain wealth and be free from enemies. The old language says "(you) will sport with the mouth of your beloved, as does a bee with the lotus." That sounds pretty good!

*****If there is a planet in the 12th from the Moon (Aries), the good effects of Jupiter in the 2nd are obstructed. Venus is in Aries starting February 9th thru March 5th. Mercury goes into Aries March 3rd, goes retrograde and moves back into Pisces on February 23rd, then back into Aries on April 17th. The Sun goes into Aries on March 21st thru April 19th, but Mercury stays in Aries until May 9th.***

GEMINI MOON: Saturn in Libra has been in the 5th position from your Moon, and will continue to be there until Oct 2012. Saturn in the 5th position is not one of the easier positions. This can reduce your wealth, separate you from your children (you may not see them very often, or will have difficulties with them), and may be involved in a serious conflict with someone.

Do the Saturn remedies if the Saturn in Libra transit is really difficult. When you're having a hard time, it usually just means that you are not adapting to your circumstances in a way that supports you. Also, when Saturn is in an unfavorable position from your Moon, you have to work harder for things you usually don't have to work that hard for.

*****If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 11th from the Moon (Aries), the ill effects of Saturn in the 5th are obstructed. Venus is in Aries starting February 9th thru March 5th. Mercury goes into Aries March 3rd, goes retrograde and moves back into Pisces on February 23rd, then back into Aries on April 17th. The Sun goes into Aries on March 21st thru April 19th (which doesn't count here), but Mercury stays in Aries until May 9th.***

When SATURN goes into Scorpio Oct 2012, the 6th position from your natal Moon, and things will improve dramatically. You will overcome both your enemies and any health problems, and your relationship with your significant other will improve. The old language says it like this: "and (the native) will kiss the mouth of their beloved having charming closed lips."

*****If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 9th from the Moon (Aquarius), the good effects of Saturn in the 6th are obstructed by the planet in the 9th (Aquarius). There are no planets in the sign of Aquarius, except the Moon for approximately two days, until Mars goes into Aquarius on December 27th.***

JUPITER in Taurus is in the 12th position from your natal Moon, where it has been since June 2011. The 12th position from the Moon give grief arising from swerving from the right path, though you may be very rich. Fatigue and miserable moods. The 12th house, or 12th position is a position we can't see because it's behind us and represents our unconscious. If you've been feeling paranoid, this is at least one of the reasons. Getting to know your mind and it's inner workings is a great way to deal with this energy. Meditation will reveal yourself to yourself.

*****If there is a planet in the 2nd from the Moon (Cancer), the ill effects of Jupiter in the 12th are obstructed. Mercury is in Cancer on June 8th thru June 26th. The Sun is in Cancer from June 21st thru July 22nd. Venus is in Cancer on August 8th thru September 6th.***

When JUPITER goes into Gemini, June 2012, it will be in the 1st position. This is not a favorable position for Jupiter, it can cause loss of wealth, mental confusion, lack of clarity, and frequent quarrels. When Jupiter is not in a favorable position from the natal Moon, you have to go deeper within for your sense of purpose and cultivate an attitude of gratitude for even the smallest blessings.

When Jupiter is in a favorable position, a sense of purpose, gratitude, hope and excitement are easy, but when Jupiter is not in a favorable position, we have to adapt to our environment in a way we really don't want to, or we need to put more effort into learning the art of happiness.

CANCER MOON: Saturn in Libra is in the 4th position from your Moon. Well, this is one of the hardest positions because the 4th house is our emotional life, and the house of family. You may feel like everyone has deserted you, or that you are lonelier than you remember being, and your thoughts may be pretty dark. ***The Saturn remedies are on the last page.***

In October of 2012, SATURN will transit into the sign of Scorpio, the 5th position from your Moon. It's not any better than the 4th I'm sorry to say, but if you keep in mind that Saturn is only favorable in the 3rd, 6th, and 11th position from the Moon, you'll see that it means that it's life as usual, AND, it's possible that for you personally, the 4th or the 5th position can be better depending on your Ashtakavarga score for Saturn in the signs of Libra and Scorpio.

*****If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 11th (Taurus) from the Moon, the ill effects of Saturn in the 5th are obstructed. There are no planets transiting longer than two days in the sign of Taurus October thru December of 2012.***

JUPITER in Taurus has been in the 11th position from your natal Moon since June 2011. This is one of the favorable positions for Jupiter as it bestows position, health, and wealth. Favors, success in your actions, and elevation of your position in life.

*****If there is a planet in the 8th from the Moon (Aquarius), the good effects of Jupiter in the 11th are obstructed. Venus is in Aquarius December 21, 2011, until January 14, 2012. Then the Sun***

goes into Aquarius on January 21st until February 19th.

In June of 2012, JUPITER will move into Gemini, the 12th position from your natal Moon. The 12th position from the Moon give grief arising from swerving from the right path, though you may be very rich. Fatigue and miserable moods. The 12th house, or 12th position is a position we can't see because it's behind us and represents our unconscious. If you've been feeling paranoid, this is at least one of the reasons.

Getting to know your mind and it's inner workings is a great way to deal with this energy. Meditation will reveal yourself to yourself. Since your natal Moon sign is Cancer, you have an advantage of being naturally more in touch with your true feelings as they are a kind of inner compass for you, unless your natal Moon is heavily afflicted.

*****If there is a planet in the 2nd from the Moon (Leo), the ill effects of Jupiter in the 12th is obstructed. Mercury is in Leo June 27th thru September 1st. Then Venus goes into Leo on September 7th thru October 3rd.***

LEO MOON: Lucky Leo Moon, you have been enjoying one of the auspicious positions of Saturn from the Moon, the 3rd position, and will continue to for another 10 months. Saturn in the 3rd position in the old language says this: "One will get money, slaves, attendants, camels, buffaloes, horses, elephants, donkeys, houses, wealth, sound health and freedom from ailments; and even if one is a coward, one will curb their mighty enemies through heroic efforts. Successful conclusion in all actions." Nice, huh?

Here is a more modern interpretation: Saturn in the 3rd position is very auspicious and will result in you attaining many forms of wealth, real estate, sound health, freedom from ailments, and peace from enemies as you will have the courage to overcome them if it becomes necessary to engage in competition, litigation, or other forms of struggle. Successful conclusion in all actions. If you get slaves, please let me know how you did it.

*****If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 12th from the Moon (Cancer), the good effects of Saturn are obstructed. Mercury is in Cancer on June 8th thru June 26th. Venus is in Cancer on August 8th thru September 6th.***

In October 2012, SATURN will go into the sign of Scorpio, the 4th position from your Moon. Well, this is one of the hardest positions because the 4th house is our emotional life, and the house of family. You may feel like everyone has deserted you, or that you are lonelier than you remember being, and your thoughts may be pretty dark. *The last page has the Saturn remedies.*

JUPITER in Taurus has been in the 10th position from your Moon since June 2011. This is not a great position for transiting Jupiter as it can reduce one's position, health and wealth. Many projects started don't come to fruition. This sounds very dire, but remember that your own personal Ashtakavarga score for Jupiter in Taurus could be high, making this a much more favorable transit.

*****If there is a planet in the 9th from the Moon (Aries), the ill effects of Jupiter in the 10th are obstructed. Venus is in Aries starting February 9th thru March 5th. Mercury goes into Aries March 3rd, goes retrograde and moves back into Pisces on February 23rd, then back into Aries on April 17th.***

The Sun goes into Aries on March 21st thru April 19th, but Mercury stays in Aries until May 9th.

JUPITER will go into the sign of Gemini June 2012, so just hang on until then because the 11th position is a much better place. Here, Jupiter bestows wealth, health, and a higher position in your work or some other organization. Favors, and success in all actions.

VERGO MOON: Transiting Saturn is in the 2nd position from your natal Moon, where it is probably wreaking some kind of havoc on your appearance, pride and vanity, which usually messes with your happiness. Your wealth may be unstable too, and/or you may have some health hassles. The good news is that you don't really care that much if you look a little older, or if you're having a bad hair year, because your desires are lessened too. Your personal Ashtakavarga score for Saturn in this position, where it will be until Oct 2012, will determine how annoying this transit actually is. Remember, if it's a particularly harrowing transit period, do the *Saturn remedies until Oct of next year (see the last page)*.

In October 2012, SATURN will go into the sign of Scorpio, the 3rd position from your Moon, where Saturn is in an favorable place. Saturn in the 3rd position in the old language says this: "One will get money, slaves, attendants, camels, buffaloes, horses, elephants, donkeys, houses, wealth, sound health and freedom from ailments; and even if one is a coward, one will curb their mighty enemies through heroic efforts. Successful conclusion in all actions." Nice, huh?

The modern interpretation would be Saturn in the 3rd position is very auspicious and will result in attaining many forms of wealth, real estate, sound health, freedom from ailments, and peace from enemies as you will have the courage to overcome them if it becomes necessary to engage in competition, litigation, or other forms of struggle. Successful conclusion in all actions.

JUPITER in Taurus is the 9th position from your natal Moon, where it has been since June of 2011. This position is a good one as Jupiter naturally rules the 9th house from any planet or the ascendant. Here Jupiter confers skill in work, authority, sons, successful undertakings, wealth and fertile lands. Profits, happiness with spouse and children, and acquisition of authority.

***If there is a planet in the 10th from the Moon (Gemini), the good effects of Jupiter in the 9th are obstructed. Venus is in Gemini starting April 4th thru August 7th, but it stops having any obstructing effect when Jupiter goes into Gemini on June 12th.*

When JUPITER goes into Gemini in June 2012, it will be in the 10th position from your Moon. You may lose some ground in your position at work or in another organization, not get that raise, or have some kind of health issue. This is the time to maintain status quo rather than trying to conquer the world. Meditation is a good spiritual practice to gain the needed healthy detachment that comes with realizing everything goes in cycles.

LIBRA MOON: Well, all I can say about Saturn's position for you (the 1st), is that it will really help if you remember that even Saturn's transits are for our ultimate good. Saturn has been in this position for you for the past few years, and will continue to be there until October 2012.

Saturn is exalted in Libra, so it is far more well-behaved than Saturn than in many other signs, and if your Ashtakavarga score for this position is good, you could be having a easier time. You're the middle of the famous seven year "Sadi Saturn Transit." Saturn usually sweeps what is no longer working for you out of your life during this time, and you may feel really alone with your pain, but you will also find a well of inner strength you never knew you had. ***Do the Saturn remedies, they will really help (see the last page).***

SATURN will go into the sign of Scorpio October 2012, where I'm sorry to say, Saturn is in the 2nd position and is not much better. Saturn's job is to push us to our destiny by narrowing the path and eliminating what gets in the way, generally speaking. Take extra special care of yourself and don't take on a lot of extra responsibilities. Take the time to really learn how to make and manage money so you can have more of it for a longer period of time. A much better period is on it's way where you can put what you've learned to good use (when Saturn goes into Sagittarius, in about three years, it will be in the 3rd position from your Moon).

JUPITER has been in the sign of Taurus since June 2011, the 8th position from your natal Moon sign. This has not been an easy time for you, unless your personal Ashtakavarga score for Jupiter in Taurus is really high. Jupiter in the 8th can cause imprisonment, disease, intense grief, hardship on a journey, and more serious illnesses. Also, loss of freedom in some way other than jail, over-exertion and fatigue.

JUPITER will go into Gemini June 2012, where it will be in the 9th position from your Moon. Whew, this is a much better position for Jupiter! Jupiter naturally rules the 9th house from any planet or the ascendant. Here, Jupiter confers skill in work, authority, sons, successful undertakings, wealth and fertile lands. Profits, happiness with spouse and children, and acquisition of authority.

*****If there is a planet in the 10th from the Moon (Cancer), the good effects of Jupiter in the 9th are obstructed. Venus is in Cancer on August 8th thru September 6th.***

S CORPIO MOON: For you, Saturn in Libra is in the 12th position, and you may be feeling more paranoid than usual, because Saturn in this position is "behind" you, causing you wonder if people are plotting against you or talking about you behind your back. If it helps, try to remember that whatever may be going on, it's either not really your business, or that there are some things in life we simply have no control over.

See if you can ***adapt*** to the current demands of the environment in ways you haven't before just because you usually expect people to adapt to you (Scorpio is a ***fixed*** energy sign, and Scorpio Moon people don't bow to anyone, not even the royal Leo Moon sign people, whom ***everyone else*** is beholden to). You are a survivor, and if the Ashtakavarga score for you in this position from the Moon is higher than average, you'll be just fine. This is typically not a feel-good period of time for anyone, but with the right attitude it could serve you in becoming stronger than ever emotionally. The Saturn remedies are very helpful too, they give you some ***sense of control over your fate***, which is a great pick-me-up (see last page).

SATURN will go into the sign of Scorpio next October 2012, the middle of the famous seven year

“Sadi Saturn” transit (when Saturn transits the 12th, 1st, and 2nd position from your Natal Moon sign). Well, all I can say about Saturn’s position for you (the 1st), is that it will really help if you remember that even Saturn’s transits are for our ultimate good. Pretty much, you feel alone and unsupported by the people in your life, and the more you need approval, love, appreciation, and validation from others, the more difficult the transit is, as this time period is designed to help you learn how to “keep your own counsel,” or get what you need from yourself and your own connection with God, or whatever you want to call the Divine source of love, power, and meaning.

Saturn usually sweeps what is no longer working for you out of your life during this time, and you may feel really alone with your pain, but you will *also find a well of inner strength* you never knew you had. *Do the Saturn remedies, they will really help (see the last page).*

JUPITER has been in the sign of Taurus since June 2011, the 7th position from your natal Moon sign. Yeah! This is a good position for Jupiter, and has helped to reduce the difficulty of Saturn in Libra, at least since last June. Here, Jupiter confers fine couches, erotic pleasures, wealth, tasty food, flowers, vehicles, elegant speech and intellectual eminence. Accomplishment in all actions.

When JUPITER goes into the sign of Gemini in June of 2012, it will be in the 8th position from your Moon. Jupiter in the 8th can cause imprisonment, health issues, grief, hardship on a journey. Also, loss of freedom in some way other than jail (a situation where you feel trapped), over-exertion and fatigue.

Remember, your personal Ashtakavarga score for Jupiter in Gemini could be average or high, and in that case, this transit won’t be nearly as difficult. When Jupiter is not in a favorable place, it means we have to work a little harder for the inspiration, hope, and excitement that usually comes a lot easier. If we can’t get the causes of happiness in our outer circumstances, then we either need to *adapt* to something in our environment, or go within. Jupiter’s job is to help us learn how to be happy no matter our outer circumstances.

***If there is a planet in the 11th position from the Moon (Virgo), then the ill effects of Jupiter in the 8th are obstructed. Venus is in Virgo starting October 4th thru October 28th.*

SAGITTARIUS MOON: The old language says that when Saturn is in the 11th place from the Moon (Saturn in Libra), “the native will become aggressive, attached to others’ wives and get others’ wealth. Intimacy with other women (or men, as the case may be), huge profits, increase in honor and authority.”

This is very interesting to me, and I wonder if you would be brave enough to tell me if you are having an affair, or some other version of this? Seriously, it’s just scientific curiosity! I’d love to know how this is actually playing out in your life. If your personal Ashtakavarga score for Saturn in Libra is low, however, it may not be quite this rosy, you may get caught by the wronged spouse and have to deal with all kinds of drama, or you may not make as much money as you expected to.

***If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 5th from the Moon (Aries), the good effects of Saturn in the 11th from the Moon is obstructed. Venus is in Aries starting February 9th thru March 5th. Mercury goes into Aries March 3rd, goes retrograde and moves back into Pisces on February 23rd, then back*

into Aries on April 17th, where it stays in Aries until May 9th.

When SATURN goes into the sign of Scorpio in October, it will be in the 12th position from your natal Moon. Saturn in Scorpio is in the 12th position from your Moon, and you may feel more paranoid than usual, because Saturn in this position is “behind” you, causing you wonder if people are plotting against you or talking about you behind your back. If it helps, try to remember that whatever may be going on, it’s either not really your business, or that there are some things in life we simply have no control over. Especially other people and what they think, feel, do, or say.

Read anything that uplifts you and brings you closer to the Divine, attend spiritual meetings like church, or whatever lifts you up. If you don’t expect much support from the people around you (it will seem like they are all suddenly busy or gone), it won’t be so difficult. In these time periods, we have to be the ones to build and maintain our bridge to the Divine, not be angry that gestures of grace from the Divine are not as evident, and have faith that we are loved even when it *feels* like we’ve been forgotten.

*****If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 3rd from the Moon (Aquarius), the ill effects of Saturn in the 12th are obstructed. Mars is in Aquarius from December 27, 2012 thru February 1, 2013. I’ll write about the other planets in Aquarius at the end of 2012.***

JUPITER has been in the sign of Taurus since last June, the 6th position from your natal Moon sign. When Jupiter is in this position, we tend to feel unhappy even though having everything to make one comfortable. You may feel like a slave to your job or your life in some way, even your beloved’s face won’t make you smile. This is another difficult part in the road to learning the art of happiness. Wanting what you have, or being grateful for even the smallest blessings, such as having a job, even if you feel like a slave to it, or for something as basic as having a bed and a soft pillow. Chances are you are luckier than you actually feel. Start a gratitude journal, and write thank you notes frequently, it’s amazing what a difference it makes.

When JUPITER goes into the sign of Gemini in June 2012, it will be in the 7th position from your natal Moon. Way better! Jupiter in this position confers fine couches, erotic pleasures, wealth, tasty food, flowers, vehicles, elegant speech and intellectual eminence. Accomplishment in all actions.

*****If there is a planet in the 3rd from the Moon (Aquarius), the good effects of Jupiter in the 7th from the Moon are obstructed. Mars is in Aquarius from December 27, 2012 thru February 1, 2013. I’ll write about the other planets in Aquarius at the end of 2012.***

C APRICORN MOON: Transiting Saturn in Libra has been in the 10th position from your Moon for the past few years, which is the least troublesome of the “unfavorable” positions. You have work, and you are working a lot, though there is some loss of wealth and reputation.

The good news is that when **SATURN goes into the sign of Scorpio in October 2012**, it will be in the 11th position, one of the three favorable positions of Saturn. You will get a lot more wealth, and increase in honor and authority. It is also the position where you may have an affair by being a lot more aggressive than usual, though I have doubts that this is ultimately a good thing. Depending on your personal Ashtakavarga score, this is the general trend of the 11th position from the Moon Saturn transit.

*****If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 5th from the Moon (Taurus), the good effects of Saturn in the 3rd from the Moon are obstructed. This won't apply to you until 2013, and I'll write about that at the end of 2012.***

JUPITER has been in the sign of Taurus since June 2011, the 5th position from your natal Moon sign. This is one of Jupiter's great positions. Here it bestows servants or employees, meritorious acts, children, vehicles, gold, a well-placed house, marriage with a very desirable or young person, nice clothes, gems, and a number of virtues such as learning and valor.

*****If there is a planet in the 4th from the Moon (Aries), the good effects of Saturn in the 3rd from the Moon are obstructed. Venus is in Aries starting February 9th thru March 5th. Mercury goes into Aries March 3rd, goes retrograde and moves back into Pisces on February 23rd, then back into Aries on April 17th. The Sun goes into Aries on March 21st thru April 19th, but Mercury stays in Aries until May 9th.***

In June 2012, JUPITER transits into the sign of Gemini, the 6th position from your natal Moon. When Jupiter is in this position, we tend to feel unhappy even though having everything to make one comfortable. You may feel like a slave to your job or your life in some way, even your beloved's face won't make you smile. This is another difficult part of the road to learning the art of happiness. Wanting what you have, or being grateful for even the smallest blessings, such as having a job, even if you feel like a slave to it, or for something as basic as having a bed and a soft pillow. Chances are you are luckier than you feel. Start a gratitude journal, and write thank you notes frequently, it's amazing what a difference it makes.

A **QUARIUS MOON:** Transiting Saturn in Libra has been in the 9th position from your natal Moon for the past few years, and will stay there until October 2012. The 9th position brings trouble with spouse and children, and you may feel like you're slogging through mud uphill just to get the boring, mundane things in life done. These are the kind of transits that teach us to hone our communication skills because it seems we have more misunderstandings than usual (we are responsible, to some extent, for what people hear when we talk, which may be very different than what we meant). You may also feel like it's a lot harder to inspire yourself to do what's necessary to get the things done that will result in fulfilling your purpose. In fact, you may feel your purpose has changed.

*****If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 6th from the Moon (Cancer), the ill effects of Saturn in the 9th from the Moon are obstructed. Mercury is in Cancer on June 8th thru June 26th. The Sun is in Cancer from June 21st thru July 22nd. Venus is in Cancer on August 8th thru September 6th.***

In October 2012, SATURN goes into the sign of Scorpio, which is the 10th position from the natal Moon, which is the least troublesome of the "unfavorable" positions. You will have work, though there is some loss of wealth and reputation. If your Ashtakavarga score is low in this position for Saturn, this transit will be more problematic. ***If that is the case, do the Saturn remedies reduce your stress (see last page).***

JUPITER has been in the sign of Taurus since June 2012, the 4th position from your natal Moon sign. Family drama! This position can cause worries about your family, making it hard to get peace of mind.

Do what you can, (just listening is usually all anyone really wants) then leave the rest to the Divine. There may be some change in your house or property.

*****If there is a planet in the 5th from the Moon (Gemini), the ill effects of Jupiter in the 4th from the Moon are obstructed. Venus is in Gemini starting April 4th thru August 7th, but it stops having any obstructing effect when Jupiter goes into Gemini on June 12th.***

June 2012, JUPITER goes into the sign of Gemini, where it will be in the 5th position from your natal Moon. This is one of Jupiter's great positions. Here it bestows servants or employees, meritorious acts, children, vehicles, gold, a well-placed house, marriage with a very desirable or young person, nice clothes, gems, and a number of virtues such as learning and valor.

PISCES MOON: Saturn in Libra has been in the 8th position from your natal Moon for the past couple of years and will stay there until October 2012. The 8th position from the Moon is very similar to the 9th position, where it will be when Saturn goes into Scorpio in October 2012. Libra has been in the 9th position from your natal Moon for the past few years, and will stay there until October 2012.

The 9th position brings trouble with spouse and children, and you may feel like you're slogging through mud uphill just to get the boring, mundane things in life done. These are the kind of transits that teach us to hone our communication skills because it seems we have more misunderstandings than usual (we are responsible, to some extent, for what people hear when we talk, which may be very different than what we meant). You may also feel like it's a lot harder to inspire yourself to do what's necessary to get the things done that will result in fulfilling your purpose. In fact, you may feel your purpose has changed.

If your Ashtakvarga score is low for Saturn in Scorpio, this will be a more problematic time and doing the Saturn remedies (see last page) will help tremendously.

*****If there is a planet other than the Sun in the 6th from the Moon (Leo), the ill effects of Saturn in the 9th from the Moon are obstructed. This won't apply to you until 2013, and I'll write about that at the end of 2012.***

JUPITER has been in the sign of Taurus since June 2011, the 3rd position from your natal Moon sign. Jupiter in this position means you may be troubled by loss of position, and things often don't go as planned. Some change in your profession.

*****If there is a planet in the 7th from the Moon (Virgo), the ill effects of Jupiter in the 3rd are obstructed. Mars has been in Virgo since November 12, 2011 and will still be there when Jupiter changes signs in June.***

June 2012, JUPITER goes into the sign of Gemini, where it will be in the 4th position from your natal Moon. This position can cause worries about your family, making it hard to find peace of mind. Do what you can, (just listening is all anyone usually wants) then leave the rest to the Divine. There may be some change in your house or property.

*****If there is a planet in the 5th from the Moon (Cancer), the ill effects of Jupiter in the 4th from the***

Moon are obstructed. Mercury in Cancer starts to obstruct the ill effects of Jupiter in the 4th on June 12th, then the Sun picks it up when Mercury goes into Leo on June 27th thru July 22nd. Then Venus is in Cancer August 8th thru September 6, 2012.

S ATURN REMEDIES:

To lighten this energy, do Saturn mantras, and feed the crows before your breakfast consistently every Saturday, and they will begin to trust you. When they have come to trust you, you will know you have earned Saturn's favor, and you will be much luckier. They are funny, intelligent creatures with interesting personalities. They really like peanut butter and honey on bread.

Generously helping very poor, homeless, handicapped, or blind people; and/or donating black clothing to Goodwill on Saturdays, and/or whenever the date is the 8th, 17th, or 26th day of the month, or from mid-January to mid-March.

Throw out torn and old leather items in your house and refuse leather as a gift, in fact, avoid leather as much as possible.

J UPITER REMEDIES:

If Jupiter is in an unfavorable position, or if your Ashtakavarga score is low for Jupiter in Taurus or Gemini, do Jupiter mantras. Fast from noon on Thursday, until the next morning. Plant yellow flowers at home or the office on a Thursday.

Perform a service for your guru or teacher, especially on Thursdays.

*** To find out why I use the Tropical zodiac when doing Vedic astrology charts, go to astrologer, researcher, teacher, and author, Ernst Wilhelm's website at www.Vedic-Astrology.net. Click on the FREE COURSES tab, and download his [Mystery of the Zodiac](#) article to read why I use the Tropical Zodiac. I've tested it on many charts, and it works better in my experience too.**